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### Nutshell News

Murphy & Olmsted, Washington architects, yesterday were awarded by a jury in Circuit Division No. 2, Justice Stafford presiding, a verdict of \$2,397 against Mrs. Mary Foote Henderson, widow of Senator John B. Henderson, of Missouri, as compensation for plans for a memorial to Lincoln.

The unusual number of twenty-three out of twenty-four men examined passed the physical examination for enlistment in Troop B, District Cavalry Squadron, conducted by Maj. L. H. Reichelderfer. Only a few more vacancies in the troop remain.

The War Department announces that no more National Guard troops will be ordered home from the border until Gen. Pershing's division is brought out of Mexico. The District Signal Corps will be held on the border indefinitely. Members of the Field Hospital are expected to reach Washington Monday.

The first Department of Agriculture report on cold storage holdings of apples this season shows 94,147 barrels and 1,962,564 boxes in 362 storages on October 15; total holdings reported by 274 storages, 1,064,539 barrels, as compared with 2,025,367 last year.

Walter M. Finnacom, a plumber, 1013 Twentieth street northwest, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in the Supreme Court of the District. Assets are placed at \$2,091 with liabilities of \$3,302.

Funeral services for Henry LeGrand Holdridge, 81 years old, who died Thursday, were held at the residence, 2615 P street northwest, last evening. Interment will be at New Lebanon, N. Y. After forty years' employment as a chemist with a firm of medicine manufacturers, Mr. Holdridge retired and came to Washington. Three children, Mrs. Henrietta M. Hood, Mrs. Charles L. Hatfield and Henry E. Holdridge, all of Washington, survive him.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy J. Fairfax, wife of Arthur J. Fairfax and mother of Charles W. Fairfax and Miss Rosa Fairfax, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the residence, 3022 I street northwest. She was a native of Virginia, was 72 years old, and had been a resident of Washington thirty-five years. She was a member of the Southern Society.

A small blaze in the cellar of the residence of Dr. Randall Parson, 518 M street northwest, was extinguished by firemen yesterday, after a damage of about \$20 had been done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

While crossing the car tracks at Fourth and G streets northwest yesterday afternoon, a wagon belonging to Richard Pierre, was hit by a west bound car, Charles Major, who was riding with Pierre, received slight injuries, while the latter escaped unhurt. The wagon was damaged but slightly.

By breaking a window in a basement door, thieves entered a vacant house at

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1749 Rhode Island avenue northwest early yesterday morning and made off with a quantity of lead pipe and brass plumbing fixtures.

A telephone with the coin box full of nickels was taken from the Irving Apartment, 2014 Dent place, early yesterday morning. The thief detached the phone, disconnected the wires, and took the whole outfit.

Everett Phillips, 8 years old, of 1010 Seventh street northwest, while skating in L street near Seventh street yesterday fell and broke his arm. He was removed to Emergency Hospital, where the injured arm was set.

Automobiles belonging to Maj. A. S. McLeMore and Mrs. W. L. Leach, Jr., collided at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest yesterday. No one was hurt and the cars escaped with slight scratches.

Mrs. Rose Kenneth, living at 328 Delaware avenue northeast, complained to the police yesterday that somebody had stolen a large amount of miscellaneous property from the rear of her home. Among the things missing are parts of old stoves, clothing and brass plumbing fixtures.

The student committee of the Young Women's Christian Association met yesterday morning to discuss student problems. This committee, of which Miss Eunice Weed is chairman, meets on alternate Fridays. At the session yesterday morning, Miss Katherine Williamson reported for the Alumnae Club, Miss Helen Hughes reported for the high school work, and Miss Ruth Keeney had charge of the technical hour.

Tomorrow an all-day council of high school clubs will be held at Vacation Lodge, Cherrydale, Va., when Miss Gertrude E. Griffith, of New York City, national secretary for girls' work in the Y. W. C. A., will be present.

"Mexico" was the subject of a lecture last night by William D. Montgomery, of the Pan-American Union, before the Men's Club of Foundry M. E. Church. At a business meeting preceding the lecture, Harvey Chesnut was elected vice president of the Men's Club, and J. C. Olmsted was chosen secretary.

Funeral services for Adolph Van Reuth, a veteran employee of the office of the auditor for the Postoffice Department, will be held at his home, 813 New Jersey avenue northwest, today. He had been in the government service since 1875 and was 78 years old.

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## VALUABLE SUITS TAKEN BY CLEVER SWINDLER

Despoils Leverton's After Failing to Hoodwink Another Store.

One of the cleverest thieves that has ever operated in Washington is at large with \$152 worth of women's wearing apparel stolen from the store of J. L. Leverton, 1106 G street northwest, dealers in women's wear and millinery.

The scheme he operated successfully, after one futile attempt, is a new one to Washington merchants. It takes smooth appearance, conversational ability and a look of honesty. The thief possessed all three qualifications.

Clerks in Leverton's were busy with a mid afternoon rush, when the swindler entered.

"My wife is an invalid," he said, "and I desire to have some suits sent on approval, if that is your custom." He looked affluent and the clerk assured him he would be glad to send the goods with one of the employees.

"I should like a fitter to go with me and try on these suits," the thief said. None was available, so he suggested that if the suits be delivered he would call for his wife's tailor and have him fix whatever suit was purchased.

Four blue broadcloth suits, valued at \$152, were selected and one of the store employees was ordered to accompany the prospective customer to his home.

A carriage and coachman were waiting outside the store and the clerk entered the right to drive to the residence. Arriving at a tailor shop in Fourteenth street, the stranger entered the store. "Has my wife been here?" he inquired of the tailor, who he previously had asked to make some alterations on goods which would be sent there for his wife.

Assured that she had not, he instructed the employee of Leverton's to drive to his home in Sixteenth street, inform his wife he was waiting, and accompany her to the store. Suspecting nothing, the clerk set out on his errand, leaving the bundle in the hands of the thief. The address in Sixteenth street proved to be a colored home and when the clerk returned to the tailor shop the swindler was gone, likewise the suits.

Two hours before the swindler had attempted to work the same game upon an employee of the store of Alice Maynard, an importer, of 1306 F street. All went as planned until the suggestion of leaving the bundle was made. The woman clerk became suspicious and refused to part with the bundle or go on the errand.

The police were notified immediately after the first attempt was made to swindle the Maynard concern and went to send out an immediate alarm to all merchants. Merchants were notified next day.

This description is furnished of the swindler: About 25 years old, probably Hebrew, 140 pounds, smooth face, dark complexioned, gold eyeglasses, dark brown soft hat, three-quarter length overcoat of soft woolen mixture, tan shoes and speaking with a foreign accent.

### VANDERBILT ASK \$150,000.

Suit for Lustran's Victim's Insurance Filled in New York.

New York, Oct. 20.—Frederick W. and Reginald C. Vanderbilt and other executors of the estate of Alfred G. Vanderbilt today filed the Supreme Court an action to recover \$150,000 from the Travelers' Insurance Company on an accident policy issued on the life of Alfred Vanderbilt in force when he met his death on the Lusitania in May, 1915.

The company contended that it did not insure Vanderbilt against war risks such as assumed by those who entered the war zone.

### New Panama Envoy Arrives.

New York, Oct. 20.—Belsario Porras, new minister from Panama to the United States, arrived here today on his way to Washington. He was formerly president of Panama.

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### LAW STUDENTS TO STUMP.

Georgetown Varsity G. O. P. Workers Will Speak in Maryland.

At the request of Representative Sydney E. Mudd, of Maryland, three members of the Hughes Republican Club of Georgetown University Law School will speak in favor of his candidacy at Brentwood and Laurel this evening.

The speakers, who include John M. Darwin, president of the club; Robert M. McGauley, and John J. O'Day, will leave the Law School Building, accompanied by Representative Mudd, at 6:30 o'clock this evening and go direct to the Masonic Temple at Brentwood.

Tuesday evening members of the club will speak at a Republican meeting at Capitol Heights, Md., and Wednesday evening they will address a meeting at Hyattsville.

### HERE COMES BRAND NEW STYLE-SKIRTS FOR MEN

Association of Park Superintendents Wants Bathers to Be More Modest.

Father, may I go out to swim? Why, yes, my darling Sonny. Drape a skirt over each beautiful limb—And you will look quite funny.

Now that the time of the year is here when the sight of bare limbs of the leafless trees shocks the shock-absorbers who go around looking for shocks to absorb, when every cornfield is good for a flock of shocks, and when the spellbinders are romping around the country laying bare the records of various candidates, let us all join the latest purity crusade: SKIRTS FOR MEN!

Skirts—not "skirts"—for men, with their bathing suits. Oh, sweet-scented sassafras! Resolutions urging that both men and women be required to wear skirt effects on their bathing suits were adopted by the American Association of Park Superintendents in convention at New Orleans.

Boy, page "September Dawn."

Park superintendents try to put that over after permitting the park benches to stand all winter long with their legs uncovered!

Oh, well, maybe the "supers" had encouragement or got the idea from the fact that so many men bathers have taken to wearing bathing caps in the last few years. Go ahead and order the men into skirts. Why stop there, though. If men have to wear skirts to their bathing suits, what's the matter with insisting that they wear stockings, preferably the alternate horizontal striped kind or the vivid red or green brand?

Once the men are backed into bathing skirts, caps and hose, it will be only a couple of steps to the full outfit, with high-heeled bathing slippers, parasol, corsets and bracelets.

### TRUCK HITS TWO AUTOS.

Machine Strikes One Car, Then Skids, Bumping Another.

Damage, said to amount to \$150, was the result of an automobile collision in New York avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, yesterday. A truck owned by W. W. Griffith and operated by Cyrus Tapscott collided with a car belonging to John S. Berryman and then skidded around and struck another pleasure car owned by Louis Lorine, of Hyattsville. Nobody was hurt. Berryman's car was damaged \$125 and Lorine's car received \$25 damage, according to the police.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO URGE VOTE FOR D. C.

Suffrage Committee Outlines Plans for Campaign to Get Representation.

Once again the drive is on to induce members of Congress to grant District residents the vote and representation in the national government.

The committee on suffrage of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday to plan the preliminaries for the campaign which will be waged with renewed vigor with the opening of the short session of Congress in December.

No definite action was agreed upon at the meeting, but an alternative proposition to the plan which calls for a constitutional amendment to provide the desired changes was freely discussed and urged, if expedient. The question will be further considered at a later meeting to be held October 27.

Theodore W. Noyes, of the committee, suggested the alternative plan for the thought of the members. It would in substance urge the passage of a constitutional amendment by Congress itself, which would give it the same authority over the District that it now has in the matter of admitting States to the Union. This power granted makes it possible to submit a bill giving the changes sought by District residents, that would become effective by a majority vote of both branches of Congress and the signature of the President.

It would accomplish by a different method the same principle advocated in the passage of the constitutional amendment provision by Congress for action by the separate legislatures. A constitutional amendment before it becomes law must first be submitted to the separate States for ratification after two-thirds of the membership of both branches of Congress have voted to submit it to the people. It requires affirmative action by three-fourths of the States before it is finally effective.

It was pointed out that the latter method admitted of long delay and a costly campaign with headquarters, and that the alternative method would not take away any of the powers of Congress.

## OUTLINE PLANS FOR CONFEDERATE REUNION

The finance committee of the general Confederate veterans' reunion committee held its first meeting at the Willard Hotel yesterday for preliminary organization purposes. H. F. Cary, general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, chairman of the committee, presided. He announced that reports gathered from all parts of the South indicated that the Confederate reunion would bring the largest crowd ever gathered in Washington.

It was determined, according to information from the general committee, that it will be necessary to raise in Washington approximately \$40,000 for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans.

It was announced that while the Confederate veterans' organization probably will not decide until December the exact date of the reunion, the reunion probably will be during the latter part of May or the early part of June.

Robert N. Harper, chairman of the general reunion committee, talked about some of the general features of the plans for entertaining the Southern visitors.

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Dutch Journal Says Nation Should Stop U-Boat Warfare.

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.—A demand that the United States take the initiative toward stopping Germany's submarine warfare was printed in the Telegraf today.

The paper declared that the "mightiest neutral" has neglected a task plainly up to it to perform.

### HONORS FOR NORMAN PRINCE.

Funeral Services for Aviation Hero Held in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Impressive funeral services were held today for Norman Prince, the American aviator, who died as a result of an aerial battle on the western front. The ceremonies were attended by a representative of the war minister, the American Flying Corps, many French and British aviators, and practically all Americans now in Paris.

Rubber tree tapping by a series of small borers set in a circle, the invention of an English expert in the Belgian Congo has proven a more productive method than the customary vertical incision system.

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